GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CROPS DAMAGE DUE TO FLOOD AND DROUGHT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether crops in large areas have been damaged due to floods and drought in various States of the country resulting in huge loss of foodgrains during the current year;

(b) if so, the State-wise estimated loss of foodgrain crops;

(c) the normal average annual production of foodgrains in these States; and

(d) the estimated value of the crops damaged during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): A statement indicating State-wise details of cropped area damaged by rains/floods and drought during 2000-01, as reported by the State Governments, is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): A statement indicating State-wise details of production of kharif foodgrains during 1999-2000 and advance estimates of production of foodgrains during kharif 2000-01 is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-II

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF PRODUCTION OF KHARIF FOODGRAINS DURING 1999-2000 AND ADVANCE ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS DURING KHARIF 2000-01

(IN THOUSAND TONNES)

S.NO.	STATE	PRODUCTION OF KHARIF FOODGRAINS DURING 1999-2000	ADVANCE ESTIMATES OF PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS DURING KHARIF 2000-01
1	Andhra Pradesh	9011.40	9360.00
2	Assam	3231.60	3244.00
3	Bihar	8349.10	7597.00
4	Gujarat	2929.10	2326.00
5	Haryana	3261.50	3410.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	826.20	995.00
7	Jammu & Kashmir	882.10	516.00
8	Karnataka	6946.00	7442.00
9	Kerala	640.20	822.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	9241.60	7360.00
11	Maharashtra	8244.40	7618.00
12	Orissa	4593.30	5124.00
13	Punjab	9168.90	9123.00
14	Rajasthan	2832.10	3063.00
15	Tamil Nadu	6746.90	8255.00
16	Uttar Pradesh	16639.30	16200.00
17	West Bengal	9415.60	8466.00
18	Others	1895.60	1761.00
		104854.90	102682.00

ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF CROPPED AREA DAMAGED IN THE WAKE OF RAINS/FLOODS AND DROUGHT DURING 2000-01

(IN LAKH HA.)

S.NO.	STATE	CALAMITY	CROPPED AREA DAMAGED
1	Andhra Pradesh	Rains/floods	4.22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Flash floods	0.04
3	Assam	Rains/floods	2.24
4	Bihar	Rains/floods	4.43
5	Chhattisgarh	Drought	11.36
6	Gujarat	Drought	13.50
7	Himachal pradesh	Drought	0.88
	Himachal pradesh	Flash floods	0.41
8	Karnataka	Rains/floods	0.57
9	Madhya Pradesh	Drought	33.48
	Madhya Pradesh	Rains/floods	NEG.
10	Orissa	Drought	11.00
11	Punjab	Rains/floods	0.25
12	Rajasthan	Drought	89.47
13	Uttar Pradesh	Rains/floods	4.35
14	West Bengal	Rains/floods	19.20

NEG.: NEGLIGIBLE